SAINT LEO COLLEGE

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College examines options

By Jeffrey W. Brlecic
Editor

Saint Leo College has recently purchased a lease-option on 87.5 acres of nearby real-estate. This property runs adjacent to the campus' northern and eastern boundaries and has approximately 80 foot of frontage on Lake Jovita.

In an interview, Saint Leo College President Monsignor Frank M. Mouch said the college acquired the lease-option in an effort to open up the possibilities of future growth and renovation.

With an emphasis on functional relationships, Monsignor Mouch disclosed preliminary plans which call for razing, renovating, relocating, and constructing various buildings on campus.

Buildings suggested for razing include the old gym, the faculty office building, the bookstore-security complex, and the physical operations plant. Suggestions for renovation include Saint Edward Hall (to accomodate administrative and faculty offices) and Saint Francis Hall (to accommodate academic support).

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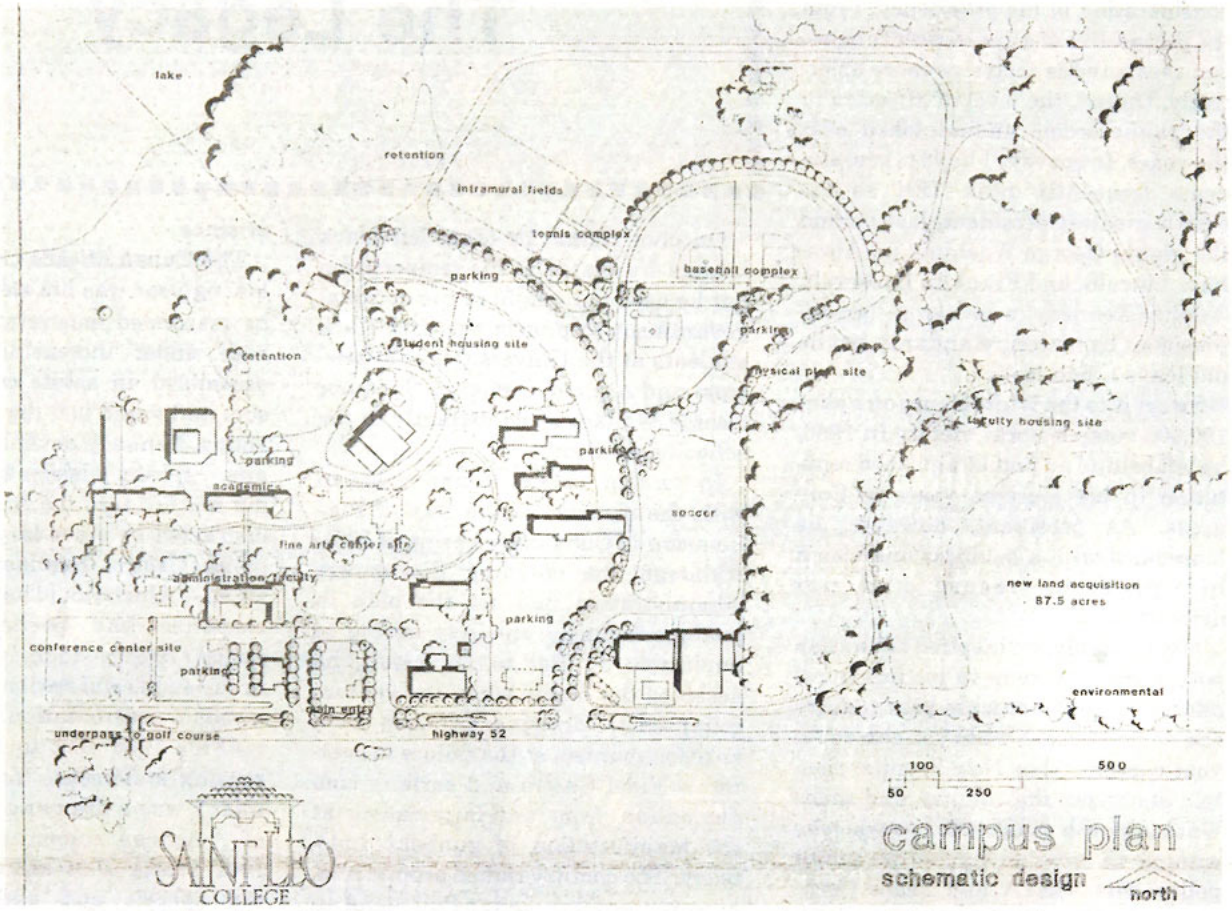
— Msgr. Frank Mouch



This schematic drawing depicts how functions on campus relate. This schematic drawing is the first of many yet to be submitted.

Suggestions for relocation include some tennis courts, athletic fields, and the physical operations plant.

Finally, new construction would consist of a chapel, fine arts center, student housing, the development of a faculty housing area, and a possible conference center.

The contemplated acquisition of this property raises the question: "What does this mean to the future of Saint Leo College?"

According to Monsignor Mouch, the college is merely testing the waters. The lease-option was acquired as a means for the college to secure the property while contracting with private engineers to conduct a functional analysis of it.

The accompanying schematic demonstrates one of the many ways in which the elements of the system may interrelate. Monsignor Mouch emphasized that this schematic only, stresses and expresses how functions on campus relate.

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Academics have also been playing a major role in Saint Leo's desire for growth and renovation. Monsignor Mouch stated that the college will not raise its entrance standards, but a new emphasis will be placed on recruiting a higher caliber of student. In addition, discussions with the Diocese of Saint Petersburg have emphasized the possibility of Saint Leo College offering master's degrees in both education and religious studies.

CLAST required

By Dan Maltese
Associate Editor

Just when sophomores thought their multi-sectional exit tests ended after the Freshman Exit Exam, another one begins. This spring, all Saint Leo College sophomores will be required to take and pass the College-Level Academic Skills Test.

The CLAST is an achievement test which measures the level of communication and computation skills which are expected of all students by the time they complete their sophomore year in college.

The CLAST is part of an effort to improve post-secondary education and is divided into four separate subtests. The essay subtest requires the student to write on one of two topics. The second subtest, writing, measures skills in the areas of word choice, sentence structure, grammar, spelling and punctuation. The reading section requires the student to choose information from reading passages. The last subtest, computation, consists of arithmetic, algebra, geometry/measurement, statistics/probability, and logical reasoning problems that are included in high school amd lower division college mathematics courses.

Although there will be no charge for taking the CLAST, according to academic adviser Robert Campbell, students who fail any of the four sections will be required to attend a weekend review session at the cost of $25. Following the review session, students must then retake the failed section and pay a $16 fee. Students will increase their chances of passing and save money at the same time if they prepare for the CLAST in advance.

All sophomores will be responsible to register for the CLAST on time. To do this, simply see Robert Campbell in Saint Francis Hall, Room 12. The deadline for the March 11, 1989 test is Feb. 10, 1989 and the deadline for the June 3, 1989 administration is May 5, 1989.

Pell Grants face cutbacks

(CPS) — Students may find their Pell Grants will shrink after next June, the U.S. Department of Education warned last week.

The government, department spokeswoman Victoria Tripp said, is running short of the funds it uses to make Pell Grants.

Tripp said that campuses — which are supposed to return unused Pell Grant money to the department, which then would give it to other students at other schools — have not refunded as much money as the department had expected.

As a result, the government could try to balance its books by cutting the amounts it grants all but the very poorest students, borrowing money or by asking Congress for a "supplemental appropriation."

Tripp said she didn't know how big the "shortfall" in Pell Grant funds would be — she guesses it would be $30 million-to-$50 million — but Charles Saunders of the American Council on Education (ACE) in Washington, D.C., predicted it would amount to $250 million.

Saunders feared the department would choose to compensate for the missing money by cutting everyone's grants a little, which the Reagan administration has threatened to do to both Pell Grants and Guaranteed Student Loans when shortfalls arose in 1987 and 1986.

Saunders wants the department to ask Congress for a supplemental appropriation instead of cutting grants.

He termed the department's choice "the first test of the Bush administration's support for education."

"It's not fair to automatically reduce students' awards. The department's estimates are always wrong, then if the estimate (of needed funds) is over the appropriation, they want to reduce the grants by that much."

Tripp said the department would make its decision about how to handle the shortfall in January.

Twenty-five years after Dallas, America remembers John Kennedy

By James J. Horgan
Professor of History

JFK: The Legacy

It has been twenty-five years since John F. Kennedy was assassinated, but it seems like only yesterday.

His canonization in a climate of national trauma clouded a detached consideration of his presidency. From the perspective of a quarter-century, we can measure his footsteps more objectively. Indeed, the level of affection in the public seems undiminished over the years. In surveys I have taken, students frequently rank JFK as the fourth greatest president, just behind the giants George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin Roosevelt.

John Kennedy was not a "great" president by historic standards, but he did leave a rich legacy.

Swept into the White House on a slim 100,000-vote electoral victory in 1960, he left behind an undistinguished reputation in his fourteen years in Congress. As president, however, he blossomed with a boldness and vision his previous record had not demonstrated.

Most notably, he inspired the nation with a call of service in his inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." His New Frontier rhetroic energized the country and made Washington a magnet for people who wanted to have an impact on public policy. His VISTA and Peace Corps programs drew thousands eager to use their talents to help have-nots at home and abroad.

On civil rights, he often left black leaders frustrated at his temporizing, but he used the weight of the national government to protect the first black students at the Universities of Mississippi and Alabama, even as Governor George Wallace stood defiantly in the schoolhouse door.

In foreign policy, Kennedy began with the disaster of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in the spring of 1961. Although the outgoing Eisenhower administration had set the plan in motion, Kennedy unwisely agreed to implement it. But to his credit, he accepted the blame when the venture collapsed — drawing criticism from anti-communists at the failure to overthrow Fidel Castro and earning condemnation from anti-imperialists at the manifestation of gunboat diplomacy. The country rallied around him, however, and the Gallup Poll found an 83% approval level of his presidency, the highest it has ever recorded, before or since.

The Cuban Missile Crisis of the following year was his sternest test, and he responded masterfully. With coolness under increasing tension, he assembled an astute council of advisors and found just the right course of action. Kennedy never lost sight of his aim: get the missiles out of Cuba. He did not fall into the trap of becoming distracted by secondary goals — removing Castro, humiliating the Russians — which would have muddied his response and perhaps produced nuclear Armageddon. It is a case study in the successful resolution of an international confrontation.

JFK's 1963 visit to Berlin and his rousing statement, "*Ich bin ein Berliner*," was a dramatic demonstration of American commitment. The Test Ban Treaty that same year, ending atmospheric and undersea nuclear tests, he himself regarded as his finest achievement. In regard to Vietnam, his associates contend that had he lived, the United States would have avoided the ultimate quagmire. But the claim is not convincing. Kennedy embraced most of the inaccurate Cold War assumptions which enmeshed his successors.

While his successes in foreign policy are considerable, his record of domestic achievements is thin. A coalition of Southern Democrats and conservative Republicans blocked his program of civil rights, medical care, educational assistance, and economic reform. Kennedy's lack of legislative skill prevented him from dealing with Congress effectively. It was left to Lyndon Johnson to get this vision, and more, enacted.

Although John Kennedy's record is uneven, and his character is undercut by his infidelities, his impact has nonetheless been tremendous. He was "the last President the American people looked up to in the old, unquestioning way," wrote journalist Tom Wicker. Even now, so much larger than life does he appear that one forgets his many difficulties.

Looking back over the era which followed him — international misadventures, national polarization, Oval Office corruption, economic distresses, unrestrained terrorism, a world no longer ours to control — Americans see John Kennedy as a president they can take pride in. He was an articulate leader of wit and humor, competence and compassion, who brought out the best in his countrymen and made them believe that anything was possible. That is his lasting legacy.

New Monarch staff named

Saint Leo College announced the *Monarch* newspaper staff for the remainder of the 1988-89 academic year on Nov. 21.

The staff includes: editor-in-chief, Jeffrey W. Brlecic, a senior political science/public administration major from New Port Richey, Fla.; two associate editors, John A. Merullo, a junior English major from Kissimmee, Fla. and Dan Maltese, a junior pre-law/public administration major from Port Richey, Fla.

Also on the *Monarch* staff is freshman pre-law major William E. Quigley of Miami. Quigley will serve as the newspaper's layout director.

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Stop legalized killing

By Melody Shanaberger
Special to the Monarch

Death penalty supporters are in the majority in America. Does this determine that there is no interest when an execution is carried out?

Monday, Nov. 7, 1988, a man was executed in Starke, Fla. Does anyone recall this event? There was a newspaper article on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1988.

Does anyone recall when the warrant for Jeff Joseph Daugherty was signed?

Did the concern about the elections overshadow the fact that another human being's life was ended? Or was it just a coincidence that the execution happened on the day of a national election? Is Governor Bob Martinez so diabolical as to arrange a death in hopes of helping President-elect George Bush?

Are there still anti-capital punishment activists out there?

Probably most of you reading this did not know there was an execution Nov. 7. In the *Tampa Tribune* that day, it was a front page story, but the large headlines and color photographs were directed to Bush and Massachusetts governor Dukakis. Three short paragraphs on page five in the *Tampa Tribune* containing less than seven lines were devoted to the abolition advocates.

By the time Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1988 rolled around, the articles did get bigger, but they got pushed back to the metro section. The *Tampa Tribune* and the *St. Petersburg Times* both gave space to the issue on page 14.

The question as to the malevolent move of the governor is not being expressed here for the first time. On the fatal day, actress Margot Kidder was one of the dozen opponents of capital punishment present outside the prison.

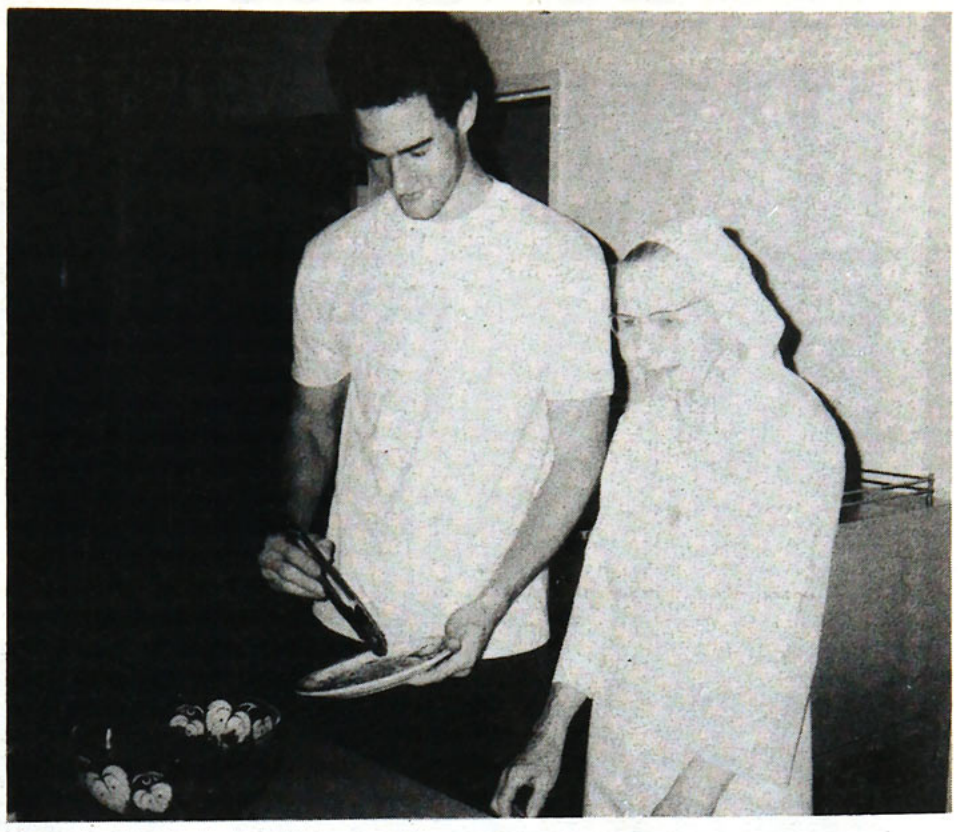
Ms. Kidder was quoted as saying, "I think it's not an accident this is the day before an election where crime has been made a major issue," in the *Tampa Tribune.*

By Wednesday, Nov. 9, the *St. Petersburg Times* reported that about three dozen protestors were at the Capitol rotunda on Tuesday after the execution on Monday. One was a member of the Tallahassee chapter of Amnesty International quoted as saying, "But this execution, on the day before election day, clearly demonstrates another reason - that political leaders cynically use the death penalty to further their careers."

"If you wanted to be cold about it and analyze it that way, it was a terrible day politically because it got buried in the news. As soon as we get the ability to execute the sentence of somebody on death row, we use it," said Brian Ballard, aide to the governor.

Governor Martinez was not required to fulfill the execution that day. He had until Nov. 16.

Sister Imelda really cooks



Sister Imelda, shown here with Craig Love, enjoys cooking for the students.

By John A. Merullo
Associate Editor

"She's a cute lady...she's always smiling" says one student about Sister Imelda Hoffman, O.S.B. Sister Imelda, who operates Marmion Cafeteria on the west side of the Saint Leo College campus, has been cooking for students for 45 years.

Sister Imelda, a native of Pittsburgh, Penn., came to Holy Name Priory when she was quite young. She taught school for a while, but soon realized that her ministry was in cooking for students.

When Saint Leo College was in a period of heavy growth in the mid-1960's, a new cafeteria was built. Marmion cafeteria (named for a famous Benedictine abbot) was built so female students would not have to walk across campus for all their meals. Sister Imelda says she enjoys working with students and tries to plan menus to fit their tastes.

"I try to provide a well-balanced meal with foods the students like," says Sister Imelda. "I know that there are some foods, like chicken sandwiches, that I have to serve every day or people will ask for them, but I try to give them a variety."

The demand for a place on campus for students to eat on Sunday nights caused Sister Imelda to begin a light buffet last spring. "I started with just cold cuts, but some people don't like them, so I serve at least one hot dish every Sunday night," she said.

Marmion Cafeteria is open for breakfast Monday through Friday at 7:15 a.m. Lunch is served from 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. On Sundays, the main meal is served from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the buffet from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Linda Soccavino, left, Colleen Flanagan, Mary Jude, Kim Cadle, and Bill Quigley receive a tour of the UF law school campus from Dean Michael Patrick.

Pre-Law goes to UF

By Daniel Buksa
Special to the Monarch

The Pre-Law and Debate Society ventured north to University of Florida in Gainesville on Friday, Nov. 18. The society met with Michael Patrick, Dean of Law School Admissions. He briefed the group on qualifications for admission into the law school, the admissions process, and then answered general questions about the school.

The society was led on a tour of the law school facilities by Patrick. Among points of interest were an extensive law library, with computerized files, film studios, and an actual courtroom.

Lunch was provided for the group by the university. After lunch, society members sat in on a law class on torts and looked about the campus before returning to Saint Leo.

The Pre-Law and Debate Society is planning a tour to Stetson Law School next semester. Anyone interested in going along should contact one of pre-law officers, or attend a society meeting.

The Pre-Law and Debate Society's first Spring Semester meeting is Jan. 12, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Southard Room in the Daniel A. Cannon Memorial Library.

Oratorio to present Concert

By John A. Merullo
Associate Editor

The Saint Leo College Oratorio Society will present its annual Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 8.

The Oratorio society is a choir made up of local residents as well as Saint Leo College students. Of the approximately 40 members, one fourth are in the latter category.

Dr. Daniel J. Delisi, assistant professor of music and director of the Society, says that the theme will be Christmas music, but the focus will be on seasonal songs written by American composers.

Composers whose works will be performed include Charles Ives, Daniel Pinkham whose Christmas Contata will be accompanied by brass instruments, and P.D.Q. Bach, a supposed "long lost son" of Johann Sebastian Bach's. P.D.Q.'s music is highly unusual (e.g. "Throw the Yule Log on Uncle John").

In addition, there will be a Christmas carol sing-along in which the audience is invited to participate.

The concert will be held at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in San Antonio, one mile west of the college. Showtime is at 8:15 p.m.

Organization Happenings

By Eileen Rea
Monarch Staff Writer

The 28th annual Alpha Sigma Christmas Formal will be held Saturday, Dec. 3. The theme this year is Christmas in Hawaii. On this night the Winter Queen will be selected from a list of nominees selected by the fraternities and sororities. Santa Claus will also attend this formal event.

College Union Board will sponsor the band, Regency, for the night. Regency plays an array of different types of music. They were the winners of NACA's 1985 Contemporary Music Artist of the Year and the 1986 Jazz Artist of the Year.

Tickets are on sale for $7 before and $9 at the door. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Everyone is invited to come join the fun of a true Saint Leo Christmas.

The CUB Bowl Blow Out was held on Nov 12. The band, Alter Ego, was a huge success. Many students came to dance, make s'mores, light sparklers and participate in the contests held by CUB. The organization, under Pat Zoeller's instruction, provided the security for the event.

College Union Board will be running a CUB Club Nite on Dec. 7. It will feature a game show for cash prizes for the students. On Dec. 10 a CUB Mall Trip to Lakeland Square Mall is planned. The trip will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. All transportation will be provided.

Campus Ministry is organizing a Toys for Tots program this month. They are asking any organization, or students, to donate toys and money to the cause. More information can be found in the Say-So.

Saint Leo Amnesty to be on TV

By Melody Shanaberger
Special to the Monarch

Amnesty International at Saint Leo College presents four hours of continuous music Sat. Dec. 10, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the Cage. Appearing are Time Warp, Ernie Williams and others. Tickets ($3) can be purchased from any Amnesty member or at the door. Cable channel 12 will film the concert for the series, "Wildside," broadcast regularly in Tampa.

Amnesty International, is an organization dedicated to ensuring, maintaining, and developing human rights world-wide. Amnesty's objectives are: the release of all prisoners of conscience; fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners; and an end to torture and execution in all cases.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations in 1948 is the basis for Amnesty's work. Dec. 10 is the 40th anniversary of Declaration.

The Amnesty International chapter at Saint Leo College is made up of students, staff, faculty, and administration. Ages range from 18-50. Members write letters to government officials in all countries on behalf of people who vanish, are being tortured, or arrested and held without charges. Since September the group has succeeded in getting students faculty, and administration of the University in El Salvador released from prison for peacefully advocating an increase in the budget. Twelve people were arrested in all, including an 18 month-old child. All were released except one, whose whereabouts are still unknown.

Angres Thorpe (24), Jason Joseph (42), Earnest L. Augustin (background), Bob Gandy (14), Mark Van Gerpen (32), and Bob Coakley (10) all crash the boards for a rebound.

Green and Gold talent

Brian Richert (12) attempts a freethrow as Bob Coakley (10) prepares to rebound.

By Paul Studer
Monarch Staff Writer

The Monarch's "Green and Gold" intramural basketball game revealed many facets to the public. The first is that Carl Green is a great talent. He dominated the game as he led or tied his team in steals, assists, and was the second leading scorer of the game. The facts speak for themselves: 16 points, four steals (although he had many more but the referees called them fouls), and four assists. In short, he can play.

Pierre Augustin dominated as well. He was all over the court and showed great overall court awareness and quickness. He led all the players with ten rebounds. He had 14 points, four assists, and four steals. Mark Van Gerpen led all scorers with 23 points. Eric Brooks, overcoming a slow first half, lit up the gym by pouring in 14 second half points. Ron Taylor (14 points) put on a show with two slams, but needs to work on his hurdling techniques before attempting to leap over chairs when trying to save a ball from going out of bounds.

Tyburn De Bellotte, Brian Richert and Angres Thorpe all played a steady game. The real test is fast approaching as the season begins this Friday, Dec. 2. This game gives an indication of who will be ready to play when the season gets underway. The will to win is apparently with the Monarchs, and an exciting season - take note, students - is about to start!

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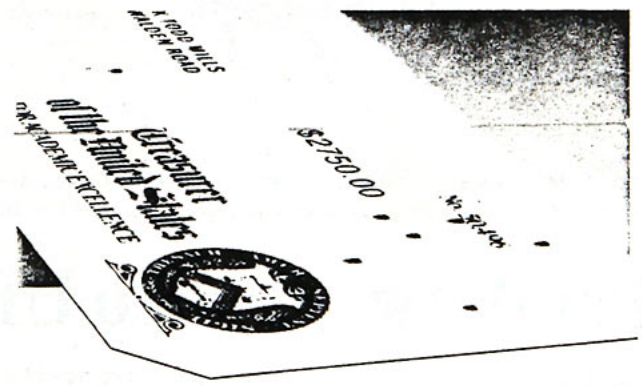

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